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RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1912.

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Succor Only Five Miles Away When Liner Titanic Goes Down, but Distress Signals Are Unheeded by Unidentified Passing Vessel

Tobacco Magnate Left East End Citizens Join Estate to Wife and Six Children.

PROPERTY WORTH NEARLY A MILLION

Document Drawn in 1901 Admitted to Probate in Henrico, A. W. Patterson Qualifying as Sole Executor Under Bond of \$800,000-Left Valuable Real Estate.

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Remantic Life Story.

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His rise from an obscure country.

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His rise from an obscure country boy to the head of one of the greatest tobaccs ceneerns in America began in 1850, when he gave up the pursuit of his chosen profession to enter the tobacco business with James Thomas, Ir., in Richmend. He married Miss Margaret b. Courtney in 1851. Outgrowing his first undertaking, Dr. Patterson joined hands with Thomas C. Williams in 1853 in an independent whose omanufacturing venture, a fast (Continued on Second Page.) (Continued on Second Page.)

Anvil Chorus and Call It Unholy.

WANT PRIMARY TO PICK BOARD

John Hirschberg and George B. Davis Say They Won't Run for \$5,000 Jobs if Nominations Are Made in Convention-Others

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to his candidacy for the Common Council, saying that he was willing to let his record in that body stand sponsor for his claim to re-election. The rumor that was being circulated to the effect that he was about to move out of Jofferson Ward, he said, was a malelous fabrication by political enemies.

Anvill Chorus Against Convention.

A number of candidates for election to the Common Council asked the sup—

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Mediation of Federal Scores Injured and Near-Officials Calls Temporary Halt.

NEILL PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK

Tender of "Friendly Offices" by Representatives of Federal Government Follows Refusal of Railroad Managers to Concede Demands of Engineers for Wage Increase.

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PROPERTY LOSS IS TREMENDOUS

Village of Bush Almost in Ruins, and Other Towns Suffer Great Damage-Governor of Illinois Arranges to Send Relief to Stricken

GREAT DAMAGE IN SOUTH

Detectives and Constables Guard Town of Hillsville.

TRIAL OF ALLENS MAY BEGIN TO-DAY

Prisoners Taken From Roanoke to Carroll County in Readiness for Case to Be Called-Neither Commonwealth nor Defense Expected to Ask Change of Venue.

d, nearly 200 injured, and nearly families in a destitute condition a result of the storm. More than homes were demolished, and the perty loss totaled several hundred usand dollars. Greatest damage store at Bush, Willsville, Murphyso, Campus, Freeman and Kankakee, and Morocco, Ind.

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by the storm of Hillsville is guarded by armed men, and rifles are to be seen at the course of men, and rifles are to be seen armed men, and rifles are to be seen decryption. Judge, prisoners and counts of the Allen clan, charged with the courthouse murders of March 14.

Twelve detectives and a score of special constables will protect the court and guard the jail. Acting Sheriff George M. Edwards contemplates examining all who enter the courthouse murders of the seen developed men, and rifles are to be seen 200 injured, and nearly town of Hillsville is guarded by

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Evidence Shows That Nearby Steamer Either Failed or Refused to See Signals, and Doom of More Than 1,600 People Was Sealed.

OFFICER TELLS HOW CLOSE SEEMED RESCUE FROM DEATH

Stories of Boxhall and Admission of Vice-President P. A. S. Franklin, That Titanic Carried Insufficient Number of Lifeboats, Features of Day in Hearing Before Senate Committee Which Is Investigating Great Sea Tragedy-Emphatically Denied That News Was Held Back or Censored.

Widener's Body Believed Recovered.

The list of twenty-seven names contains none of the most promi-uent men who perished, unless it be that "George W. Widen," as sent by wireless, refers, as is believed probable, to George D. Widener, of Philadelphia.

The original passenger lists of the Titanic do not mention "Wi which apparently establishes the identity of the body as that o Widener, son of P. A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia, one of the dire of the White Star Line, who, together with bis son, Harry, was lost. The list as received at the White Star Line offices is as follows:

A. J. Halverson, H. W. Ashe, Leslie William, Lesife William.
A. H. Hayter,
Jerry Monrose.
Frederick Sutton.
J. S. Gill.
Ernest B. Tomlin.
George Rosenshire,
N. Marrott. John II. Chapman. W. Colbine. II. Greenberg. Simon Sother. N. Colas Rasher. Leslie Giliaski.

Washington April 22 .- With succor only five miles away the litanic slid into its watery grave, carrying with it more than 1,600 of its passengers and crew, while an unidentified steamer that might have saved all failed or refused to see the frantic signals flashed to

This phase of the tragic disaster was brought out to-day before the Senate investigating committee, when J. B. Boxhall, fourth officer of the Titanic, told of his unsuccessful attempts to attract the stranger's attention. This ship, according to Boxhall, could not have been more than five miles away and was steaming toward the Titanic. So close was it that from the bridge Boxhall plainly saw its masthead lights and the red side light. Both with rockets and

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